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The power plant in Kondopoga (62012'M/3h 18'th), Karelo-Finnish S.S.R., was between two lakes, 1 km northwest of a paper mill. The plant was not in operation in May 1945. The canal, which has a fall of 25 meters between the upper lake and the power plant, was built by German 11.5 from 1914 to 1918. The turbine house, a basalt building with a flat roof, had three turbines. In May 1948 two of these were in operation, and the third was being installed. A fourth turbine was allegedly to be installed later. The turbines were the latest type Soviet products. There were four pipes from the mater chamber to the turbine room. The water chamber was 20 meters higher than the turbine room. No details were available on the output of power. The power plant provided electric current to an area extending from retrozavodsk to Segesha. The plant's work force consisted of 20 Soviets and 17 German id's employed as specialists. * 25X1A

Comment. The existence of this hydro-electric power plant has been reported several times. The source of the present report mentions for the first time the existence of four pipes leading to the turbine room. 250%1 Mais it can be inferred that the installation of a fourth turbine is planned.

there is sufficient space for the installation of a fourth turbine. The capacity of the power plant is allegedly 66,000 kw. However, this figure requires confirmation.

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